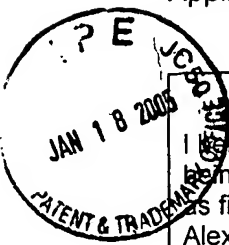


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory response period due to expire on January 18, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested based on the Amendments and remarks below.